

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: RICHARD COOPER, ET AL.  
TITLE: POLISHING PAD FOR USE IN CHEMICAL-...  
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EXAMINER: ESTRADA, MICHELLE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.